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1)☑	Responsive to communication(s) filed on <u>31 De</u>	ecember 2008					
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3)[Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.						
	closed in accordance with the practice under L	x parte Quayle, 1900 C.D. 11, 40	.J. O.G. 213.				
Dispositi	on of Claims						
4)🛛	Claim(s) <u>1-8</u> is/are pending in the application.						
	4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.						
5)🛛	☐ Claim(s) <u>1-6</u> is/are allowed.						
6)🖂	☑ Claim(s) <u>7 and 8</u> is/are rejected.						
·	Claim(s) is/are objected to.						
	Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/o	r election requirement.					
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9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.							
10)⊠ The drawing(s) filed on <u>11 April 2006</u> is/are: a)⊠ accepted or b)□ objected to by the Examiner.							
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).							
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).							
11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.							
Priority u	ınder 35 U.S.C. § 119						
 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. 							
2) Notic 3) Inform	t(s) e of References Cited (PTO-892) e of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) mation Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08) r No(s)/Mail Date	4) Interview Summary Paper No(s)/Mail Da 5) Notice of Informal P 6) Other:	te				

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

- The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:
 The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.
- 2. Claims 7-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The limitation "wherein the casing (1) includes a serrated portion (10) to facilitate the cutting of the toilet paper (4)." of claim 7 has already been cited in claim 1. Claim 8 is also a duplicated claim of claim 6. For the purpose of examination claims 7-8 are considered to be cancelled claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. The subject matter of claims 1-6 has been found to be allowable over the prior art of record for the same reasons described on the Non-Final action sent on 10/01/2008. Prior art of record does not disclose or suggest a toilet paper roll holder comprising, among others, means for supporting the paper roll; means for supplying a liquid and stop means; wherein the stop means includes an elastic spring which is introduced between ribs of an axle for supporting the roll.

Response to Arguments

4. The rejections of Gorman or Thorsbakken alone and/or in combination with others have been withdrawn.

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The non-final action sent on 10/01/2008 was prepared in view of the claim listing filed on 04/11/2006 having a larger number of claims (claims 1-8) than other claim listing filed on the same date. One of the other claim listings with preliminary amendment filed on 04/11/2006 has 6 claims but in the claim listing the status of claims 7-8 was not indicated, as such the examiner used the claim listing with claims 1-8 in the examination. It is noted that there are four claim listings filed on 04/11/2006 for the instant application. In any event as explained above the subject matter of claims 1-6 (as amendment filed on 12/31/2008) has been found to be allowable for the reasons described above. Furthermore, claims 7-8 has 112 issues as explained above.

5. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to YEWEBDAR T. TADESSE whose telephone number is (571)272-1238. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nadine Norton can be reached on (571) 272-1465. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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